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In re Patent Application of:
Husam N. Al-Shareef, et al.

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For: FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN
INSULATING FILM USING A WET
RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, after the title, please insert --This application is a divisional of application
Ser. No. 09/296,835, filed on April 22, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-12.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to prior application Ser. No. 09/296,835, filed on April 22, 1999, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Claims 1-12 have been canceled. The pending application now contains claims 13-40.

Allowance of the application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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